

FITNESSGRAM Healthy Fitness Zones¹

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Females

		Aerobic Capacity	,	Body Composition ³			
Age	One-Mile Run VO ₂ max (ml/kg/min) ²	20m PACER VO ₂ max (ml/kg/min) ²	Walk Test VO ₂ max (ml/kg/min) ²	Skinfold Measurements/ Bioelectric Impedance Analyzer Percent Body Fat	Body Mass Index		
5	Lap count or time standards not recommended. VO ₂ max HFZs not available.		Completion of test standards not recommended.	20.8 – 9.8	16.7 – 13.6		
6				20.8 – 9.9	17.0 – 13.5		
7				20.8 – 10.1	17.5 – 13.5		
8				20.8 – 10.5	18.2 – 13.6		
9				22.6 – 11.0	18.9 – 13.8		
10	≥ 40.2		VO ₂ max HFZs	24.3 – 11.6	19.5 – 14.1		
11	≥ 40.2		not available.	25.7 – 12.2	20.4 - 14.5		
12	≥ 40.1			26.7 – 12.7	21.2 – 14.9		
13	≥ 39.7		≥ 39.7	27.7 – 13.4	22.0 – 15.4		
14	≥ 39.4		≥ 39.4	28.5 – 14.0	22.8 – 15.9		
15	≥ 39.1		≥ 39.1	29.1 – 14.6	23.5 – 16.4		
16	≥ 38.9		≥ 38.9	29.7 – 15.3	24.1 – 16.9		
17	≥ 38.8		≥ 38.8	30.4 – 15.9	24.6 – 17.3		
17+	≥ 38.6		≥ 38.6	31.3 – 16.5	25.1 – 17.6		

	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance			Flexibility	
Age	Curl-Up # completed up to max of 75	Trunk Lift # of inches up to max of 12	90° Push-Up # completed up to max of 75	Modified Pull-Up # completed up to max of 75	Flexed-Arm Hang # of seconds up to max of 90	Back-Saver Sit & Reach ⁴ # of inches up to max of 12	Shoulder Stretch
5	≥ 2	6 – 12	≥ 3	≥ 2	≥ 2	9	
6	≥ 2	6 – 12	≥ 3	≥ 2	≥ 2	9	
7	≥ 4	6 – 12	≥ 4	≥ 3	≥ 3	9	Touching fingertips together behind the back on both the right and left sides.
8	≥ 6	6 – 12	≥ 5	≥ 4	≥ 3	9	
9	≥ 9	6 – 12	≥ 6	≥ 4	≥ 4	9	
10	≥ 12	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 4	9	
11	≥ 15	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 6	10	
12	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 7	10	
13	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	10	
14	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	10	
15	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	12	
16	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	12	
17	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 4	≥ 8	12	
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7				18.8 – 8.3	17.3 – 13.8	
8				18.8 – 8.4	17.8 – 13.9	
9				20.6 – 8.7	18.5 – 14.1	
10	≥ 40.2			22.4 – 8.9	18.9 – 14.3	
11	≥ 40.2 ≥ 40.3			23.6 – 8.8	19.7 – 14.6	
12				23.6 - 8.4	20.5 – 15.1	
13	≥ 41.1		≥ 41.1	22.8 – 7.8	21.3 – 15.5	
14	≥ 42.5		≥ 42.5	21.3 – 7.1	22.1 – 16.1	
15	≥ 43.6		≥ 43.6	20.1 – 6.6	22.9 – 16.6	
16	≥ 44.1		≥ 44.1	20.1 – 6.5	23.7 – 17.2	
17	≥ 44.2		≥ 44.2	20.9 - 6.7	24.4 – 17.8	
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10	≥ 12	9 – 12	≥ 7	≥ 5	≥ 4	8	fingertips
11	≥ 15	9 – 12	≥ 8	≥ 6	≥ 6	8	together behind the back on both the right and left sides.
12	≥ 18	9 – 12	≥ 10	≥ 7	≥ 10	8	
13	≥ 21	9 – 12	≥ 12	≥ 8	≥ 12	8	
14	≥ 24	9 – 12	≥ 14	≥ 9	≥ 15	8	
15	≥ 24	9 – 12	≥ 16	≥ 10	≥ 15	8	
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